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SUBJECT: W/W ROSEMARIE LEDERER

REF.: STATE 149578, ROME 8714 AND 8908

1. CONGRESSMAN EDWARD BOLAND INTERESTED.
 2. ON JUNE 16 CHRISTINE LEDERER PERSONALLY REPORTED TO EMBASSY THAT ON EVENING OF JUNE 14 HER SISTER ROSEMARIE AND ITALIAN MALE FRIEND WERE PICKED UP BY POLICE AT MONTECAVO (IN HILLS NEAR ROME ALMOST ENTIRELY OCCUPIED BY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS) FOR HAVING STEPPED OVER A FENCE ABOUT TWO FEET HIGH PROTECTING SECRET MILITARY ZONE. CHRISTINE FURTHER STATED THAT SHE AND HER ITALIAN MALE FRIEND ALSO WANDERING OUTSIDE SAME MILITARY ZONE WERE INTERROGATED BY POLICE FOR 7 HOURS AND RELEASED (SPRINGFIELD NEWSPAPER REPORT IN REFERENCE TO CHRISTINE IS WRONG).
 3. IMMEDIATE CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED BY EMBASSY WITH (A) POLICE OF COMPETENTE JURISDICTION (ROCCADIPAPA) WHO CONFIRMED ROSEMARIE'S ARREST UNDER ARTICLE 260 OF PENAL CODE; (B) DEPUTY STATE ATTORNEY, DR. VITALONE HANDLING CASE; (C) LAWYER CARLO CAMPATI, FRASCATI, WHO REPRESENTED THE FREED ITALIAN BOY AND (D) ATTORNEY SACCA DEFENDING ARRESTED YOUNG MAN. CONCLUSION WAS THAT CHRISTINE MUST RETAIN LAWYER ON BAHALF SISTER TO BE PRESENT AT JUDGE'S INTERROGATION OF
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ROSEMARIE SET FOR JUNE 17 IN ORDER SPEED UP CASE. CHRISTINE

WAS CONCERNED ABOUT MONEY AND RELUCTANT APPOINT ATTORNEY
BUT LATER INFORMED EMBASSY SHE HAD RETAINED ATTORNEY ANTONIO
DELLA ROCCA.

4. ON JUNE 17 EMBASSY PRESENTED REQUEST TO COURT FOR CONSULAR
OFFICER VISIT ROSEMARIE. ACCESS WAS DELAYED PENDING INTERROGATION
BY JUDGE WHICH TOOK PLACE SAME AFTERNOON IN PRESENCE OF DEFENDING
LAWYER WHO SUBMITTED PETITION FOR PROVISIONAL LIBERTY IMMEDIATELY.

5. ON JUNE 18 MR. DELLA ROCCA ADVISED EMBASSY THAT JUDGE
WELL DISPOSED TOWARD ROSEMARIE'S PLEA BUT NEEDED ANOTHER DAY
CONSIDER HER RELEASE PENDING RECEIPT ADDITIONAL REPORTS CONCER-
NING BOYFRIENDS ACTIVITIES. DURING THE DAY SHE WAS VISITED AT
OUR REQUEST BY AMERICAN LADY REPRESENTING LOCAL RELIGIOUS
ORGANIZATION.

6. ON JUNE 19 AS REPORTED REFTEL 8908 JUDGE GRANTED DEFENDING
LAYER'S REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL LIBERTY BUT CASE WILL BE HEARD
IN FUTURE.

7. CHRISTINE INFORMED US OF JUNE 19 WHEN SHE CAME TO EMBASSY
THAT SHE AND ROSEMAIRE WOULD LEAVE FOLLOWING DAY FOR MONTE CARLO
BY RAIL AND THEN PROCEED TO GERMANY AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.
SHE DID NOT WANT GRANDMOTHER KNOW ABOUT INCIDENT.VOLPE

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